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Friday and Saturday we will offer all of our high-grade Coats, in plaids, stripes and checks, for women and misses, at the prices named.

Each garment is new this season, and in perfect condition. Best of materials; stylishly made.

Greatest opportunity of the season of securing a bargain in Coats, with lots of cold weather yet to come.

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Small lot of 12-inch Flouncings, in pretty designs, suitable for corset covers, etc.; regular 25c value; special to-day, per yard

Fine imported Flouncings, 15 to 18 inches wide; former prices 25c and 29c a yard. Being slightly soiled, the embroideries are now reduced to, yard.

Short lengths of New Insertings and Embroideries. The reductions will average 33-1/3 to 50 per cent. of their real value.

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NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Important and Interesting Meeting of Street Committee Held Last Night.

DR. MONTGOMERY LECTURES

Saloonkeeper, Charged with Forgiving Check, Secures Bail from Judge Clifton.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street.

In the Council chamber last night the Street Committee held an important meeting. The chief matter before the body was the proposed extension of the railroad track between First and Second on Stockton Street. Mr. J. M. Graves, who represented the Standard Oil Company, was present, and presented a petition to the body to grant a permit for the extension of a side-track to the present side-track connecting with the Southern Railway to cross Stockton Street into their own yard. After considerable discussion the matter was laid on the table until next Thursday night.

The ordinance providing that no person be allowed to dig or excavate any surface property belonging to the city unless consent be given by the City Engineer was taken up. A few minor changes were made in it, and then Mr. Hooker moved that it be recommended to the Council for adoption. This motion was agreed to without opposition.

Mr. Pettie asked the committee why the streets in Manchester have not been paved when the contractors received this bonds three months ago. In reply to this City Engineer James A. Lipscomb explained the matter, stating that no material could be gotten. This he believed to be the reason why no work could be done. Some of the streets in Manchester are in a very bad condition, Mr. Hooker declared that only some patchwork had been done in about six months.

Ten days were allowed to hold the contractor's bids before any work could be started upon. After some discussion, Mr. Pettie moved that the matter be deferred until next Thursday night at the adjourned meeting of the committee, and the City Engineer be instructed to have City Attorney Charles L. Page and all the contractors present at the meeting. This motion was adopted. Toward the conclusion of the meeting it was decided to raise the salary of the City Engineer \$5 per month, as he has always been very active and faithful in his work. City Engineer Lipscomb will now receive \$60 a year.

Health Committee.
At the meeting of the Health Committee last night it was decided to have a new cart, costing \$350. The expenses of smallpox for the past three months were \$50.

Meyers Bailed.
Before Mayor Maurice yesterday morning Charles H. Meyers, a saloonkeeper at Eighteenth and Hull Streets, charged with the forgery of a \$15 check, was refused bail.

Mr. Willis Pulliam, counsel for the prisoner, took the case before Judge Clifton on a writ of habeas corpus. Judge Clifton granted Meyers bail in the sum of \$500 until the next term of court, with Mr. Frederick Robins, of Richmond, as his bondsman.

Meyers was arrested Wednesday night and confined in the police station. He is alleged to have forged the check, which was made out in his favor, and here the signature of George Hoffman, a glass-blower. It is alleged that Hoffman gave the check to the Virginia Carolina Grocery Company as part payment on an account. Later the check came back to the Bank of Manchester and was turned down.

Addresses School.
Dr. Walter C. Montgomery, professor of Latin in William and Mary College, yesterday morning, at 9 o'clock, addressed the entire Manchester High School, although the lecture was particularly for the benefit of the graduating class. The address, which was interesting to all, lasted about forty-five minutes. His subject was "Education."

All the names and addresses of the High School boys were taken by Dr. Montgomery, who will issue bulletins to them.

MONEY RAISED FOR VETERANS' REUNION

The Confederate veterans yesterday were able to add \$261.25 more to their reunion fund, which is now pushing upwards toward the \$10,000 mark. They are, however, still far from getting what they ask and need, as it is their wish to raise \$25,000 in addition to what the city gives them. Here are the latest subscriptions:

A. Friend	\$100.00
Snyder & Hundley	25.00
Jacobs & Levy	15.00
A. Greentree	5.00
F. L. Sparks	20.00
M. Arnold & Co.	25.00
Sam Gold	25.00
Louis Miller & Co.	1.00
H. Messerschmidt	1.00
H. Thompson	2.50
A. Volkman	1.00
W. Scheer	50.00
L. Bernstein	1.00
Joseph Carnicelli	5.00
B. Lis Co.	25.00
H. B. Carter	50.00
Bettie Ransome	1.00
George Robinson	25.00
Allen-Broley Co.	2.00
J. Rosenfeld	1.00
H. Silbert	1.00
H. Goldwater	1.00
J. Raymond	50.00
G. Arrighi	5.00
R. B. Bauer	1.00
John C. George	1.00
J. H. Janeroff	50.00
Jerry Morano	50.00
E. J. Parrish	2.50
Ryan, Smith & Co.	25.00
Hay T. Thornton	2.00
M. W. T. Garrett	10.00
T. Garrett Tabb	10.00

Total \$261.25
Previously acknowledged \$9,545.50
Total to-day \$9,806.75

ing in a very good condition. City Sergeant J. G. Saunders and his assistant, Millard Martin, were complimented on their mode of keeping the building and prisoners.

Mrs. Smith Passes Away.

Mrs. R. S. Smith died at the Retreat for the Sick, in Richmond, yesterday morning, after a lingering illness of several weeks. She was born in Perry Street, by the young ladies of Mrs. Robert Ellington's class on the 15th of February, under the auspices of the City Mission.

Rev. Dr. J. B. Taylor will preach at Captain Street Baptist Church Sunday morning and night.

High Turner and Edgar Dobbins were each fined \$2.50 yesterday morning for being drunk and assaulting Dillard Keeton Wednesday afternoon. All three are young white men.

Miss Leslie Morris was reported as being much better yesterday, after a spell of illness in her home, No. 1319 Porter Street.

Mr. W. G. Smart, who has been quite ill in her home, No. 1102 Hull Street, is improving.

Mrs. W. S. Tunstall, mother of Mrs. G. W. Smart, who has been ill with the grip, is much better.

Mrs. Robinson, aunt of Mrs. Smart, was reported yesterday as being much improved.

Mr. Robert Wilkinson, of West Seventh Street, is able to be out, after a severe attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. David P. Walker, of No. 1101 Porter Street, who has been at the Hygeia Hospital, Richmond, under treatment, has returned home, somewhat improved.

Little Laura Anderson Campbell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Campbell, is critically ill at the residence of her parents, Twelfth and Bainbridge Streets.

STUART'S ANNIVERSARY.

Venerable Street Baptists Will Celebrate It by Paying Debt.

Next Sunday will be the first anniversary of the purchase of the Rev. C. E. Stuart at the Venerable Street Baptist Church, and the congregation propose to celebrate it practically by paying off the church debt, amounting to \$1,655. This will be done by means of a roll-call rally. Envelopes have been distributed, and when the roll is called, each person will turn in his or her contribution toward the liquidation of the debt.

Mr. Stuart has done excellent work during his pastorate, the increase in membership being 294, or a net increase of 148. The congregation has increased to such an extent in a single year that the necessity of a larger house of worship is being definitely considered.

JAMES ALSTON CABELL MAY BE IN THE RACE

Friends Wish Him to Be a Candidate for the Governorship.

It is not at all improbable that Hon. James Alston Cabell, of this city, may be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor in 1909. Indeed, it seems rather probable at this time that the prominent Richmonder will enter the lists, though he will not say so now.

It is known that Mr. Cabell made a favorable impression wherever he went in his campaign for Lieutenant-Governor in 1905, and that friends in different sections of the State are writing him to enter the race for Governor next time.

When seen last night Mr. Cabell said it was true that he had received many letters on the subject, but that it was all too early for him to make any announcement of his probable intentions.

"I make no concealment of the fact," said Mr. Cabell, "that I would consider it a great honor to be Governor of Virginia, but if I finally determine to be a candidate for the nomination, I shall wait certainly until after the presidential campaign before making any definite announcement on the subject."

It is true that many of my friends in various sections of the State have written with reference to the matter, and I greatly appreciate their kindly feelings. If I finally determine to be a candidate, I will go into all the counties and cities as far as I can, and see the voters and talk to them personally.

"I shall not, however, make any definite move with reference to the matter pending the presidential election."

Mr. Cabell is widely known throughout the State.

ELEVEN NEW FARMERS.

Commissioner Koerner Receives and Finds Homes for Them.

Eleven Scotch and English immigrants arrived at the Department of Agriculture yesterday, and were promptly assigned homes by Commissioner George W. Koerner. They are all young men and will be employed as farm hands.

The commissioner is much pleased with the success he is now having in getting farm labor from abroad, and says the hands are coming in at the rate of about one or two a week, though some of them are not altogether familiar with the American way of doing things, yet in most cases they have given him satisfaction and show a disposition to look out for the interests of their employers.

Dr. Oppenheimer was followed by Dr. E. C. Levy, head of the bureau, who were more than ready to put the new appropriations asked and the imperative nature of these appropriations. Dr. Levy had prepared a tabulated statement showing the expenses on the basis of the present work, estimated on the half year under the new system, and then a statement in detail of the amount asked for the betterment of the department and the extension of its work, which he deemed essential. The current expense estimate is just twice the actual expense under the old system, and which the department has been operating.

Taking up the items asked for the betterment of the work, Dr. Levy explained the paramount importance of taking some vigorous steps to meet the alarming growth of the infectious tuberculosis plague, against which one could not guard as against smallpox or other diseases for which there were means of immunity. Systematic work must be done to prevent, as far as practicable, the spread of the disease and the infection of others not now afflicted. The importance of sanitary improvement of the milk supply and the use of hygienic butter was also too patent to be argued, and the speaker merely contented himself with a statement of the purpose for which the appropriation was asked.

The need of a public inspector, a new office was briefly but clearly stated, as was that for an educational campaign for better health and sanitation.

The Emma Andrew Whist Club will meet with Mrs. Thomas Rutherford Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. M. H. Heck of Raleigh, N. C., is at the "Hygeia" Sanitarium, No. 14 West Grace Street.

Miss Fannie E. S. Heck, of Raleigh, N. C., is at the Mount Vernon, on Franklin Street.

Suspected of Murder.
Justice Crutcher yesterday morning ordered P. E. D. Jackson, colored, held until called for. Jackson was arrested as a suspicious character, and he is also charged with being a fugitive from justice from North Carolina, where it is said, that he is wanted for murder.

Personal and Briefs.
Mr. Samuel Moore, of Chesterfield county, has recently undergone a severe operation at the Virginia Hospital, and is still quite ill.

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Charged with Keeping Money He Collected
Jackson Randolph (colored) has been charged with keeping money from Mr. Kautzberg, whom he was a driver. He went out with the wagon and made the collections. It is alleged he never returned with the money. The total amount he is said to have kept is \$25.

He was arrested a few days ago, charged with some petty offense, and given a jail term.

AUDITORIUM IS ASSURED FACT

Both Branches of Council Adopt Ordinances and Mayor Signs Paper at Once.

DONE WITHOUT DISCUSSION

Alderman Guns Serves Notice That He Shall Favor Putting in Chairs.

In less than thirty minutes last night both branches of the Council held separate sessions and adopted the report of the conference committee providing for the award of the contract for an auditorium, and a resolution directing the Grounds and Buildings Committee to enter into contract therefor; the enclosed ordinance and resolution were presented and signed by the presidents of the two bodies and the enclosed ordinance and resolution were presented and signed by the presidents of the two bodies and the enclosed ordinance and resolution were presented and signed by the presidents of the two bodies.

Board of Aldermen.

The Aldermen were called to order by President Turpin at 8:30 o'clock, and after roll-call, reading of call for meeting and other opening formalities, soon dispatched the work before them.

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On motion of Alderman Wood, the rules were suspended and the Board passed a joint resolution, instructing the Committee on Grounds and Buildings to enter into contract with W. A. Chesterman for the construction of the Third Market building into an auditorium on the plans agreed upon, and at his bid for the work.

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for a Richmond building at the Jamestown Exposition. Councilman Hunsdon Cary, who has offered an ordinance providing for an appropriation of \$10,000 for this purpose, was the first speaker, and explained the purposes of the building, which were to give the manufacturers, jobbers and merchants of Richmond and the commercial bodies of the city generally an opportunity to exploit the city and its advantages and opportunities.

It was followed by representatives of the Traveling Protective Association, the Chamber of Commerce and the Retail Merchants' Association. Mr. Foindecker spoke for the T. P. A., Mr. J. Stewart Heyran for the Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. Sam Cohen for the Merchants' Association. These gentlemen all impressed the great opportunity offered by the exposition for the advertisement of Richmond, and the means of attracting investors and home-seekers to the city, emphasizing the fact that Richmond would derive almost as much direct benefit from the exposition as any other city, not excepting New York. Mr. Cohen predicted that it would be a great year for Richmond, and that the opportunity presented by the exposition should be seized to the fullest extent.

Water Department.

The presentation of the needs of the Water Department was made by Superintendent Charles E. Bolling, and it was a strong and able statement. The superintendent was questioned as to various aspects of the recommendations, and incidentally the electric light and power plant came in for consideration. Mr. Bolling is an outspoken advocate of the wisdom of this dual plant, and the presentation of the situation commanded the closest attention. It was a profound impression upon those present. This was manifest from the questions and answers made by him.

Mr. Bolling stated that the total pumping capacity at present is 16,000,000 gallons, and the estimated increased demand at present city, exclusive of annexed suburbs, is 14,000,000 gallons, leaving an excess of 2,000,000 gallons daily, whereas the estimated increased demand consumption as a result of annexation and the prospective extensions of mains for the new territory will be 3,000,000 gallons.

He estimated that it would cost \$50 per day to operate a steam pump pumping 5,000,000 gallons of water. The million gallons, and that by installing turbines and pumping by water-power, as he recommended, the cost would be \$3.50 per million gallons for pumping. The installation of the turbines would give a total supply of 23,000,000 gallons daily, while the steam plant would produce 5,000,000.

Asked as to the Dabney electric light and power plant project, Mr. Bolling stated that it would cost very nearly as much to pump as with the plan he proposed. He was not considering the electric plant matter, however, but made his recommendations prospective. The city must either adopt the dual plant project or the turbine pumps, one or the other, to afford the essential fire protection.

The electric lighting and power plant appeals to me as the proper thing," said Mr. Bolling.

We would operate it by day for pumping water and by night for lighting the streets of the city. It will afford a power capable of lifting 12,000,000 gallons per day.

With regard to the expenditures asked for the meter accounts, Mr. Bolling stated that this was his hobby, but Mr. Marks chimed in that "they are the salvation of the city," and Mr. Bolling endorsed that statement. In 1905, 13,500,000 gallons of water and in 1906 only 14,000,000, yet the quantity named was consumed or wasted thirteen years ago before meters were installed. The department has saved the city over \$200,000 by the use of the meters. The earnings from the Water Department last year were \$15,000, or more than sufficient to pay the expense asked for supplementary pumping and reserve power.

After hearing Mr. Bolling the committee went into a session and sat for half an hour or more.

What School Board Will Need for Year.

Mr. Charles Hutzler, of the Board of School Trustees, in presenting the estimates of the needs of the Educational Department of the city for the year, had prepared a tabulated statement, showing what would be needed for repairs by districts, by races and by school buildings. He presented an interesting comparative statement of the amount of the annual budget for a decade and the decrease of the percentage of appropriations for schools, which is an impressive exhibit. Here are the figures as presented by Mr. Hutzler:

Special repairs asked for:
1st 24 3d
District 1st District..... \$2,475.00
White \$7,925.50 \$2,475.00 \$1,810.00—\$12,000.00
Cold 60.00 875.00 8,710.00—9,830.00

Totals \$7,925.50 \$2,475.00 \$1,810.00—\$12,000.00
White-Churchman \$50; High St. 80.00; 100; Ellis, 100; Randolph, 150; Sprigg, 100; 222; Leigh, 135; Madison, 60; West End, 70; Nicholson, 384; Bellevue, 1,518.75; Central, 2,600; Marshall, 45,000—Total, \$12,000.00

Colored—Normal, 60; Valley, 60; East End, 50; Moore, 300; Monroe, 440; Navy Hill, 875; Baker, 600; Baker Junior, 2,000; Baker, steam, 15,000—Total, \$68,000.

Total amount of necessities, \$7,114.50

Extraordinary—Bellevue, retaining wall, \$5,000; Central, retaining wall, 2,000; Marshall, annex, 5,000; East End, retaining wall, 5,000; Baker, janitor's quarters, 2,000—Total, \$19,000.

Valley School building \$21,644.50
Total \$120,000.00

General expense asked for 1907, \$16,025. Budget and school funds compared for a decade:

Year.	Budget.	Schools.	Per cent.
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1897	\$85,840	116,372	13
1898	89,500	110,107	12
1899	1,405,400	114,262	15
1900	1,510,605	132,600	12.25
1901	1,617,748	144,020	12.5
1902	1,709,974	146,871	11.5
1903	1,802,495	149,354	11.5
1904	1,871,075	179,743	11.75
1905	2,007,875	164,700	9.6
1906	2,008,008	159,090	9.25

Estimated receipts for 1907, \$250,000, of which 30 per cent. is \$75,000; 11 per cent. is \$27,500; 12 per cent. is \$30,000; 15 per cent. is \$37,500; 12.5 per cent. is \$31,250.

Summary of Needs, 1907.
Amount asked for pay roll \$150,913.88
Kindergarten and manual training 16,725.25
Jamestown 1,500.00
General expenses 16,025.00
Special repairs and improvements 21,644.50
Valley School 20,000.00

Total \$256,818.63
Annexed schools \$28,486.64
Subject to credit (estimated at \$8,000) 8,000.00

Total \$276,805.27
or a fraction over 10 per cent. of the estimated receipts for the year.

Sociable at West End.
The congregation of West End Christian Church